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For. RECORDING SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 20, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

## Amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): An ink jet recording sheet comprising a support and an ink receiving layer provided on one side of the support, the support being a fabric and having a pigment layer on at least the side on which the ink receiving layer is provided or is impregnated with a pigment component, wherein the surface of the ink receiving layer has an arithmetical mean roughness of not more than 30  $\mu$ m measured in accordance with JIS B0601.

